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For: METHODS OF AND KITS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSING  
COLORECTAL TUMORS AND METASTASIS THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This amendment is being filed in response to the  
Official Action dated April 29, 1997. The period to respond has  
been extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee.  
Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, between the title "METHODS OF AND KITS AND  
COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSING COLORECTAL TUMORS AND METASTASIS  
THEREOF" and the section heading entitled "FIELD OF THE  
INVENTION", please insert the following:

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This invention was made with Government support under grant  
number DK43805-01A2 awarded by the National Institutes of Health.  
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